

Professional Standards Learning Code: 3120



Arizona Department of Education (ADE)

This training was developed by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services Division (HNS).

Intended Audience

This training is intended for **School Food Authorities (SFAs) operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).** All regulations are specific to operating the NSLP under the direction of ADE.

Professional Standards

Information to include when documenting this training for Professional Standards:

Training Title: How to Conduct Direct Certification Using Individual

Student Lookup

Key Area: 3000 – Administration

Learning Codes: 3120

Length: 30 minutes

Objectives

At the end of this training, attendees should be able to:

- understand how to conduct CNP Direct Certification using Individual Student Lookup; and
- be aware of common errors that arise using this search method.

- Throughout this guide, there will be comprehension quiz questions to test your knowledge and help you apply what you're learning.
- Be sure to review these quiz questions and answers available within the guide.
- This icon will indicate a comprehension quiz question, and the background of the slides will be blue like you see on this slide.



How to Conduct **Direct** Certification Using Individual Student Lookup

This Step-by-Step Instruction will include:

Overview of the CNP Direct Certification Process	Slides 6 – 10
Log Into CNP Direct Certification	Slides 11 – 19
Individual Student Lookup	Slides 20 – 40

The following slides will only cover how-to instructions for Individual Student Lookup. Please refer back to the <u>ADE Online Training Library</u> for other How-To Guides outlining other search methods in CNP Direct Certification.

Overview of the CNP Direct Certification Process



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Direct Certification

Direct Certification is the process of determining which students are eligible for free meal benefits based on documentation obtained directly from the appropriate state or local agency. Students directly certified will <u>automatically</u> receive free meal benefits without submitting a household application.

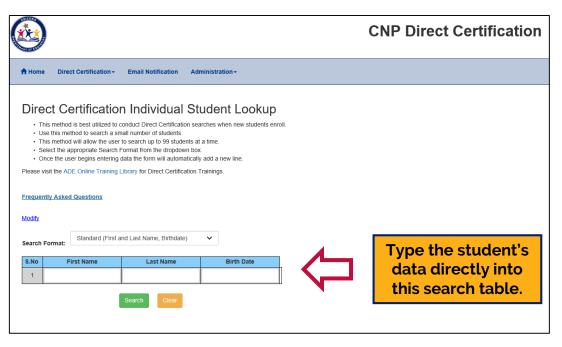
ADE houses an online computer matching system called **CNP Direct Certification** which allows SFAs to directly obtain confirmation from such agencies to determine if their students will qualify for free meal benefits.

 SFAs can access this system at any time to generate documentation that may be used to certify students for free meal benefits without a household application within the current program year.

Overview of the CNP Direct Certification Process

Individual Student Lookup

This method is recommended when searching a small number of students. It allows the user to search up to 99 students at a time and does not require any file uploads. This method is best applied when conducting direct certification for newly enrolled students.



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- A) When total enrollment is being searched.
- B) When a large number of students is being searched.
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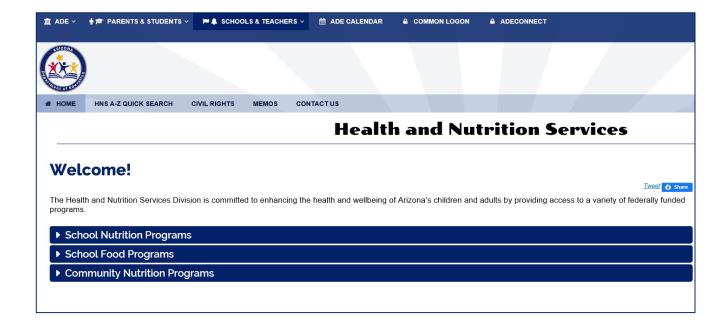
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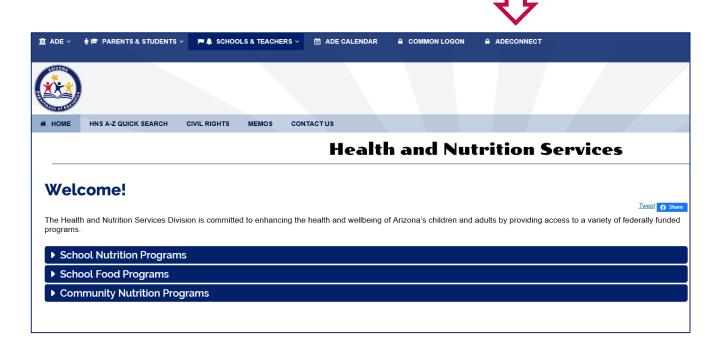
Individual Student Lookup should be used when a small number of students is being searched because the user will directly type student information into the CNP Direct Certification system.



1. Go to the ADE Health and Nutrition Webpage: http://www.azed.gov/hns/.



2. Click on ADEConnect found on the top part of the webpage.



A new webpage will load. It should look like this screen:

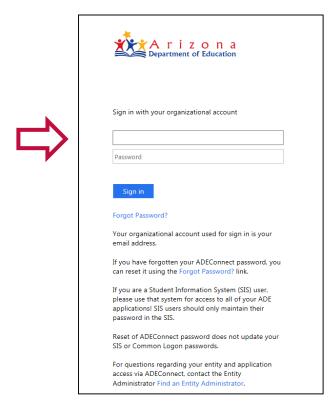




You must have a username and password in order to ADEConnect*

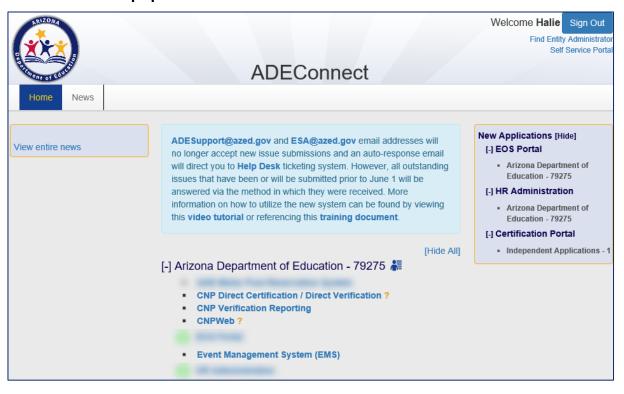
*Please note, some users are able to access ADEConnect through their Student Information System (SIS) and are not required to enter a username and password.

3. Enter your username and password.

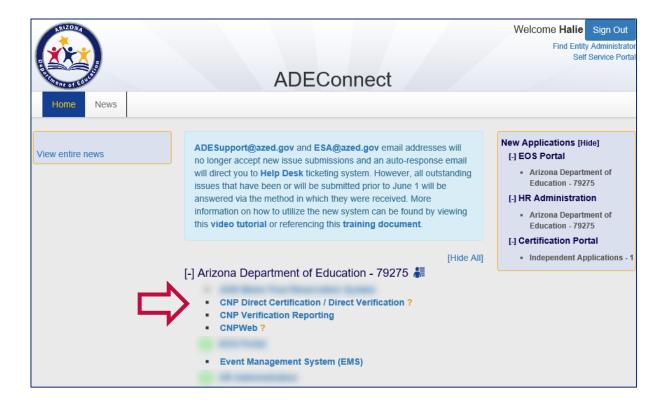


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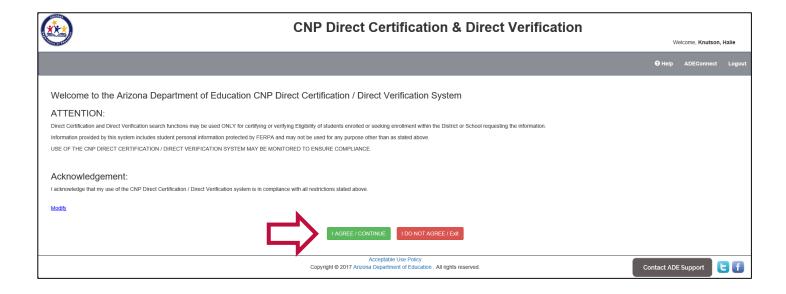
You have successfully logged into ADEConnect. After logging in, the webpage will display all accessible ADEConnect applications.



4. Click on CNP Direct Certification / Direct Verification.



You have successfully logged into the CNP Direct Certification/Direct Verification System. A new screen will load and it will look like this:



*User must read the FERPA Compliance statement and acknowledge appropriate use of the system by clicking **I AGREE/CONTINUE** in order to proceed to CNP Direct Certification.

You will then be brought to a new screen where you must select CNP Direct Certification by clicking on the

Proceed to Direct Certification >>> Dutton.







Arizona Education Data Standards (AzEDS)

Arizona Education Data Standards (AzEDS)- Arizona Department of Education's (ADE's) information system that maintains and reports student level data for students attending a public educational institution in Arizona.

State Student ID- ADE assigns each student with an AzEDS State Student ID (formerly known as SAIS ID) that acts as a student identifier from K-12th grade.

Student data is pulled from the pre-populated enrollment information in AzEDS. State Student IDs can be utilized to conduct direct certification only if the LEA uses AzEDS to send information to ADE.

Search Types in Individual Student Lookup

In order for a student to match, SFAs must enter identifiable student data into CNP Direct Certification.

Individual Student Lookup provides SFAs the opportunity to choose from four different search types to determine if a student matches in CNP Direct Certification.

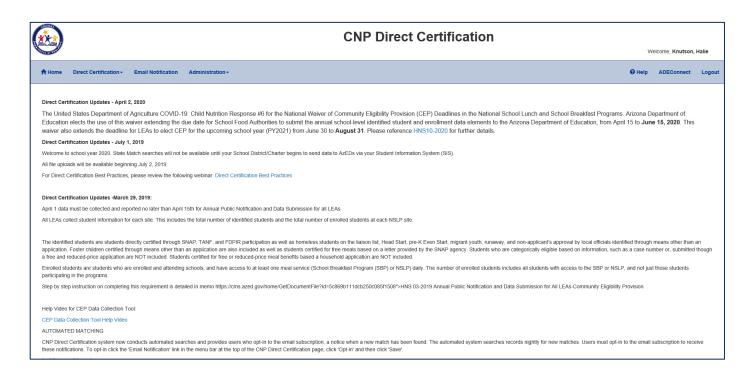
Search Types:

- Standard (First and Last Name and Birthdate)
- State Student ID
- SSN
- Case Number

The following slides will guide you through each type listed above.

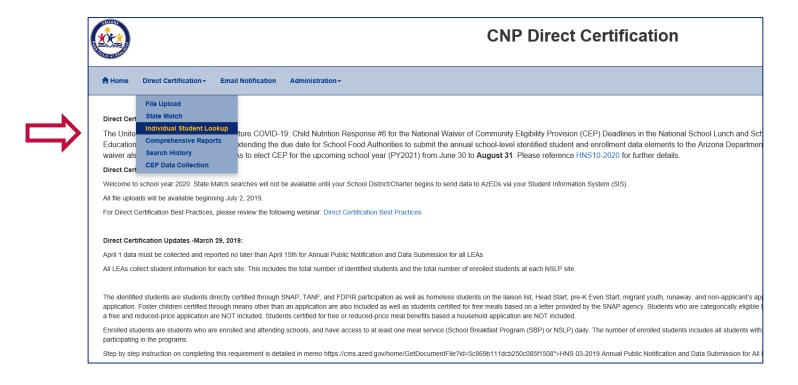
CNP Direct Certification Homepage

Once the user has agreed to the FERPA Compliance statement displayed and has selected the CNP Direct Certification portal, this screen will appear:



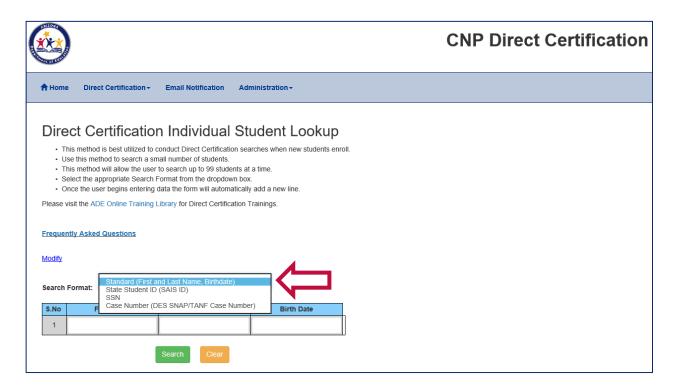
Choose Individual Student Lookup

To start a search using Individual Student Lookup, go to the *Direct Certification* dropdown and select *Individual Student Lookup*.



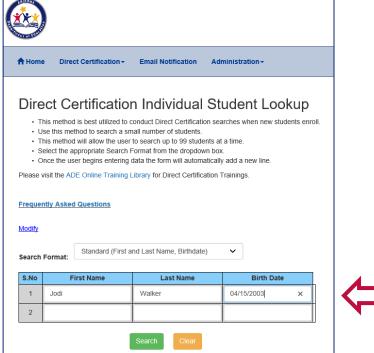
Choose a Search Format

The page will refresh and show a *Search Format* dropdown where *Standard, State Student ID, SSN*, or the *Case Number* format may be applied. The following example will use *Standard*.



Data Entry for Standard

Type the student's first name, last name, and birth date in the first row below of the table.



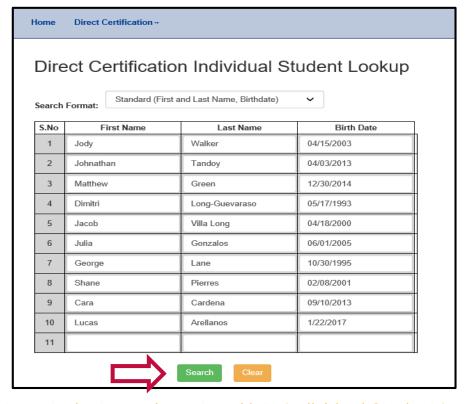


When typing the birth date, it is important to ensure the format is input correctly. For example, 04/15/2003 is the correct format as shown above. Direct certification will only process dates in this format.

Data Entry for Standard

Continue to do this for each student. Once you have entered the student information into the table, click the green *Search* bar at the bottom of the

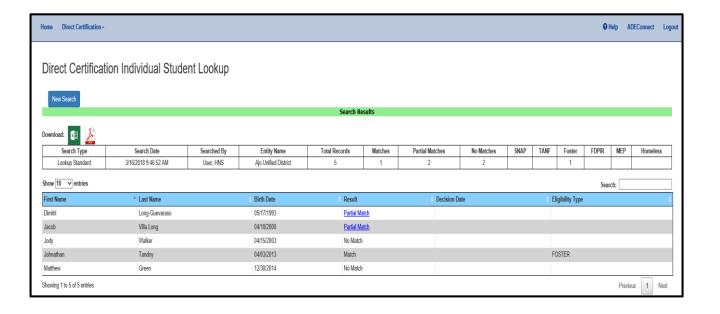
page.



Please note that **99** students can be entered into Individual Student Lookup.

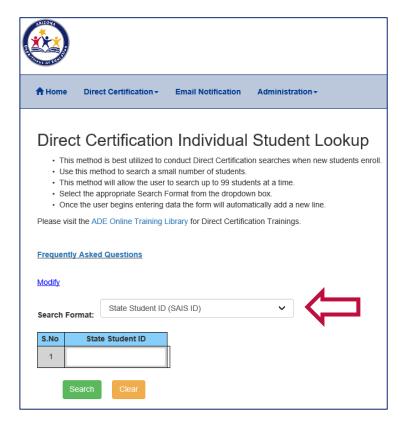
Results

Once Search is clicked, the page will refresh and display the results.



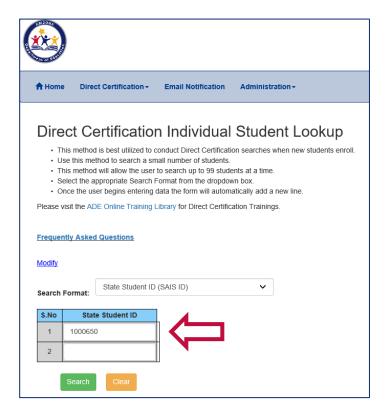
Choose a Search Format

State Student ID is another search format that may be used in Individual Student Lookup.



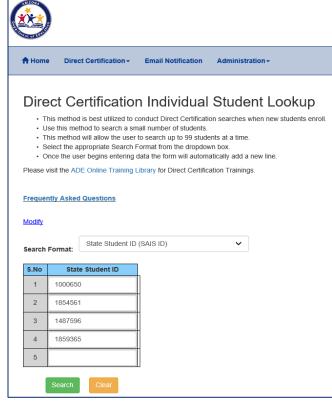
Data Entry for State Student ID

Enter the student's *State Student ID* in the first row of the table.



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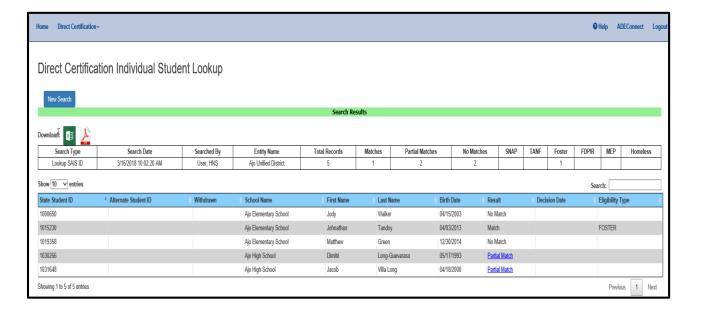
Continue to do this for each student. Once you have entered the student information into the table, click the green *Search* bar at the bottom of the page.





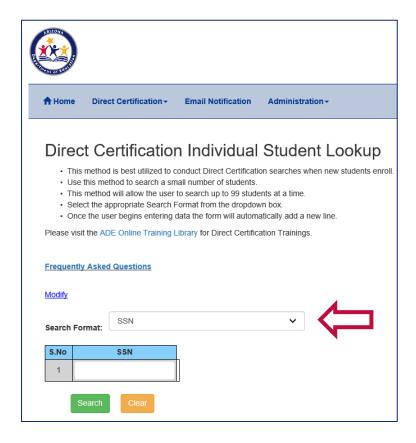
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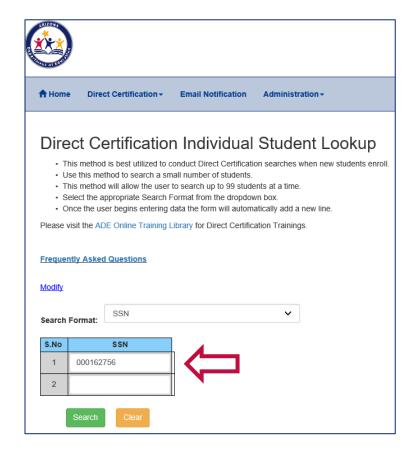
Choose a Search Format

Social Security Number (SSN) is an additional search format.



Data Entry for SSN

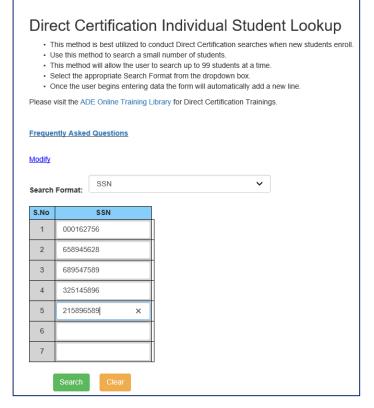
Enter the student's SSN in the first row of the table.



Please note, that the SSN must be nine digits with no hyphens.

Data Entry for SSN

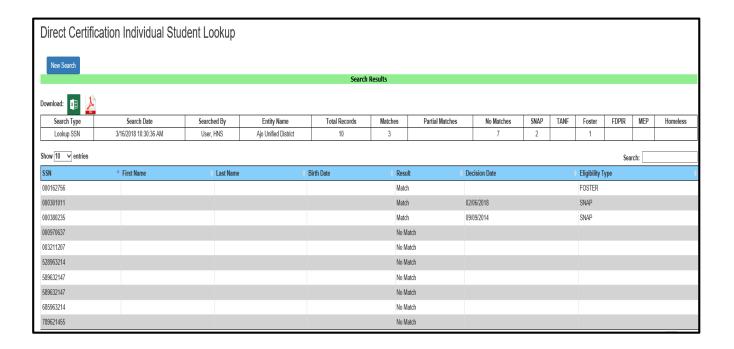
Continue to do this for each student. Once you have entered the student information into the table, click the green *Search* bar at the bottom of the page.





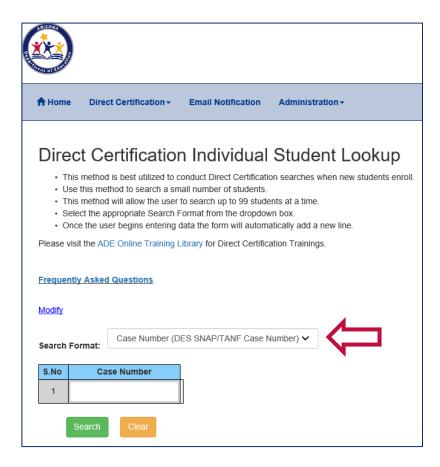
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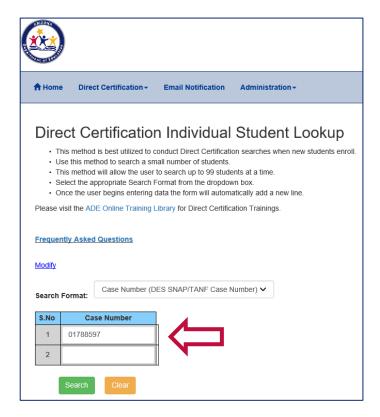
Choose a Search Format

Case Number may also be used to search in Individual Student Lookup.



Data Entry for Case Number

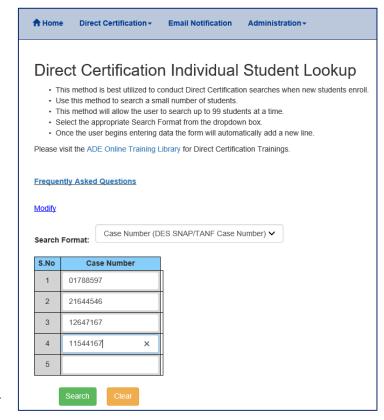
Enter the student's Case Number in the first row of the table.



Please note, that Case Numbers must be eight digits or less with no hyphens.

Data Entry for Case Number

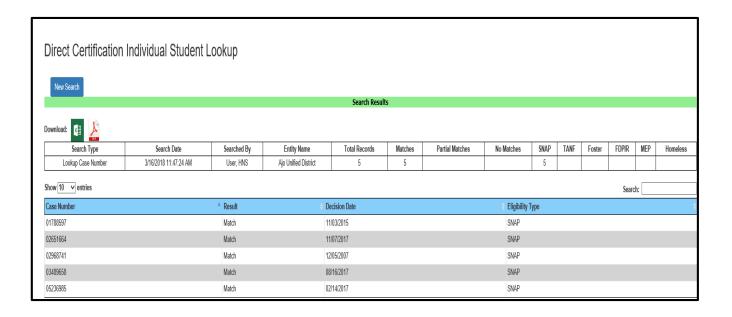
Continue to do this for each student. Once all case numbers have been entered into the table, click the green *Search* bar at the bottom of the page.





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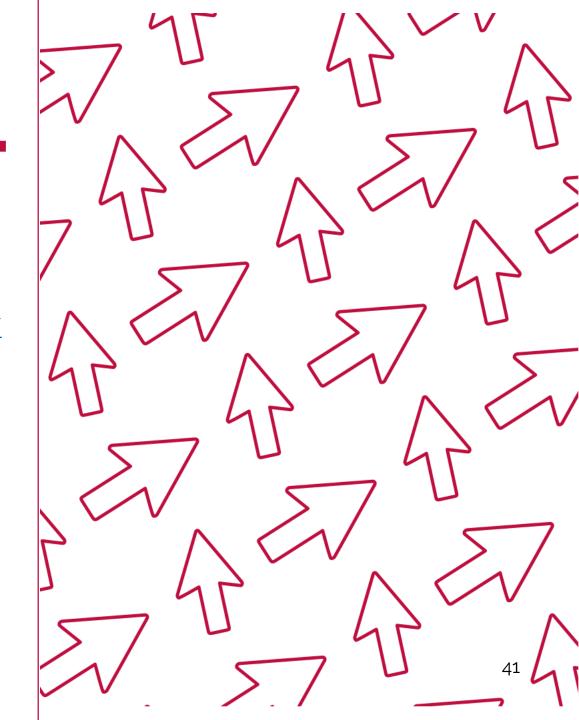
Technical Assistance

If you have any questions about directly certifying students for meal benefits, use the various other How-To Guides at:

https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/programguidance/

For other questions about Direct Certification, please contact your School Nutrition Programs Specialist.





Congratulations

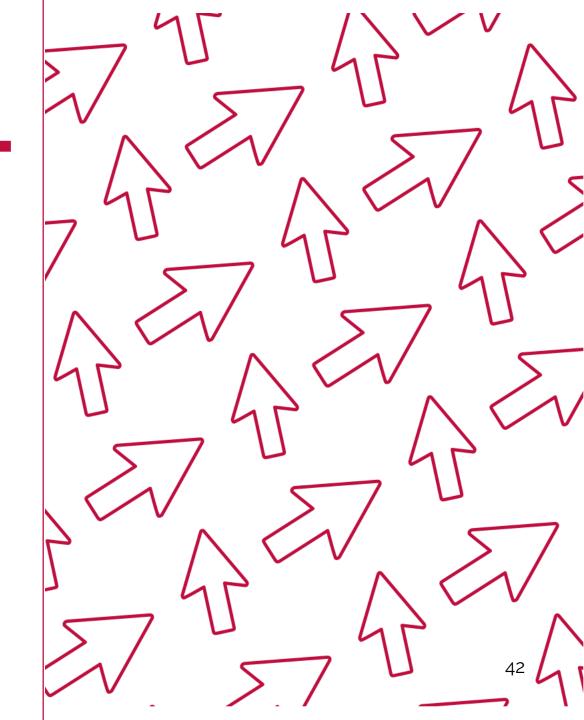
You have completed the Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Conduct Direct Certification Using Individual Student Lookup

In order to count this training towards your Professional Standards training hours, the training content must align with your job duties.

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- Length: 30 minutes

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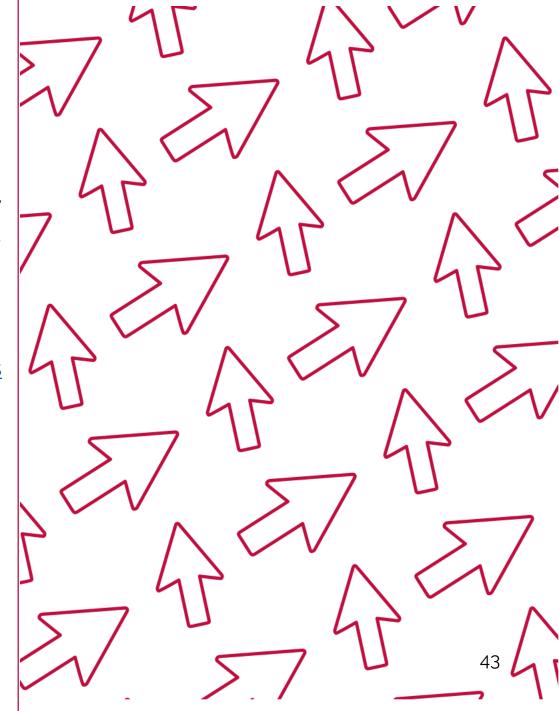
Please click on the link below to complete a brief survey about this training. Once the survey is complete, you will be able to print your certificate of completion from Survey Monkey.

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https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OnlineHowToGuides

The information below is for your reference when completing the survey:

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